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Recognition of the Services of Mr Webb, the Managing Director of Routh & Co, Newyork.

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The previous papers obtained from the Dewan's office are put up.

There are some instances in which Titles + Medals have been granted to persons other than Europeans. Confidential Collections relating to the grant of Titles of Messrs G.S. Chakravarthi & Karpur Srinivasa Rao and to Father Rev. Jabard are put up for perusal. In the case of the first two gentlemen Sanction of the Govt of India was obtained to the grant of Titles C.S. File regarding the grant of R.S. medal to Amirthavalli Thayaramma, Madras, is also put up. In her case too the sanction of the Govt of India has also been obtained.

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With regard to the procedure of wearing the jewel or medal as the case maybe, kind reference is invited to the Residency Correspondence ending with their letter No C. 11268/428 Dy 24.10.1921 Communicating the desire of the Govt of India that any State decorations should not be worn in such a way as to suggest a ~~procedure~~ precedence over British Orders or Medals.

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The suggestion of the Trade Comm.r is that the good services of ~~the~~ our agents for sale of Sandalwood oil in different parts of the world may be recognised in some suitable way, and that the occasion of His Highness' Birthday may be availed of for the purpose. In particular, the services of Mr Webb, the Managing Director of W. J. Bush & Co in New York are commended and it is said that the predominant position that Mysore Sandalwood Oil maintains in the United States is entirely due to the "unselfish, energetic and vigilant interest" that this gentleman has taken on our behalf. ~~The~~ As regards the form of recognition, the award of a Mysore Title (as would be given to a Mysorean in similar circumstances) is suggested.

The Dewan has observed whether Mr Webb, as an American Subject, be allowed to accept such an honour. On this point, kind reference is invited to the instances referred to on the foregoing page: Even in respect of awards to ~~non~~ persons in British India, sanction of the Govt. of India ~~has to be~~ has been obtained. In the case

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of an American subject, the permission of the American Govt. may have to be obtained, through His Majesty's Govt. The same difficulty may be felt in the case of awards ~~to Agents to~~ to Agents in any other parts of the World.

Even if the Govts. concerned ~~agree~~ consent to our awarding a title to any of their subjects, it is doubtful if the recipient will be allowed to use the title, as an appendage to his name, in his own country.

Whether any "Letters of Appreciation" would be ~~suitable~~ more suitable in cases of this kind, is for consideration ~~before decision is~~

Submd. for orders A title does not appear to be a suitable form of recognition in this case

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Decision

Please submit me to first month.

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I agree with the Chief Secy. that ~~there are special reasons~~ recognition in this case is not advisable at present.

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BY AIR MAIL.

3rd May, 1935.

Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Kt. C.I.E.
Carlton House,
BANGALORE.

My dear Sir,

Birthday Dinner. I met Messrs. Brown and Richter last Wednesday in connection with the arrangements for the Birthday Dinner. We prepared a list of names of persons who may be invited to the Dinner. I have not yet received a reply from the Private Secretary to H.H. the Yuvaraja to my letter requesting that His Highness attend the dinner and reply to the Toast of the Chairman, Lord Goschen, proposing His Highness' health. I am sending a reminder to the Private Secretary to-day.

I wrote to you that Mr. Nye had told me that a Jubilee Medal was likely to be distributed in Mysore. It seems to me that some means of recognising the services of our agents in different parts of the world for sale of Sandalwood Oil may be instituted. The occasion of the birthday of H.H. the Maharaja may perhaps be taken advantage of for this purpose. This would not only encourage the agents to give better services but incite others also to do similar work and help in the development of trade and the economic prosperity of the State.

Sir Mirza M. Ismail. 3rd May, 1935.

In my view meets with your approval, I strongly recommend that some suitable recognition should be given to the work of Mr. Webb, the Managing Director of W.J. Bush & Co. in New York. The predominant position that Mysore Sandalwood Oil maintains in the United States is entirely due to the unselfish, energetic and vigilant interest this gentleman has taken on our behalf.

Coffee. Mr. Morgan left London for India yesterday. He will see you soon after his arrival and will explain the present coffee situation in this country. The Chief Electrical Engineer has cabled to me particulars of the electrical motors required by Mr. Morgan for his curing works in Mysore.

Yours sincerely,

C. Rangamannā Rao Sahib

3744.

15th May 1935.

My dear Sir,

I am desired by the Dewan to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in the matter of the arrangements you have made for the Birthday Dinner etc.

As regards your proposal that the services of certain agents, especially of Mr. Webb, in connection with the sale of Mysore Sandalwood oil may be recognised in some suitable way, I am desired to request you to suggest what exactly is to be the form of recognition of such services.

Yours sincerely,

Private Secretary to Dewan.

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3rd June, 1935.

BY AIR MAIL.

Charles Noronha, Esq., M.A.
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BANGALORE.

Ref 15/6

My dear Noronha,

Referring to your letter No. 3744 of the 15th inst. requesting my suggestion as to how exactly the services of Mr. Webb may be recognised, I am of opinion that Mr. Webb may be given either a medal, or, preferably, a Mysore title, which, I am sure, would be appreciated very much in the United States.

Yours sincerely,

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib

Thanks.

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Extract from the letter dated 26th July 1935 from the Trade Commissioner for Mysore in London, to the Dewan of Mysore.

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American Agents. The Private Secretary had written to me some time ago as to how I thought Mr. Webb's services in America could be recognised. I wrote to Mr. Webb on the subject in order to ascertain his own wishes. He says: "If I may be permitted to make any suggestion, I feel the honour would be greater if it were a Mysore title, the same as would be conferred on a Mysorean under similar circumstances". I submit Mr. Webb's wishes for such orders as you may be pleased to pass."

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Dewan's minute:

" But would he, as an American subject, be allowed to accept such an honour? "

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